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NOTICE REGARDING NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

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Title: NO-SYNTHASE INHIBITOR COMPRISING N,N'-BIS(2-PYRIDYL) METHYL-N, N' -BIS(3.4.

5-TRIMETHOXYBENZYL) ETHYLENEDIAMINE

REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST

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Sir:

In a Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter.

filed December 12, 2003 , a request was made not to publish the above-identified patent application under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§1.213(b), a request is hereby made to rescind the non-publication request.

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Respectfully submitted.

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